

"Every man should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the shortcomings of his friends."

Maui News

NEXT WEEK'S MAI

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Blue Blooded Dairy Cows Come To Maui

Sanitarium And Sugar Companies Get Fine Animals For Building Up The Milk Production Of Island—Come From Champion Stock

Twenty head of dairy cows and heifers of royal pedigree arrived on Tuesday morning from the coast by the Lurline for Maui herds. That is, 20 is the number listed on the ship's manifests, but as a matter of fact 21 animals in all were landed, for one of the cows gave birth to a fine bull calf on the way down.

The cattle are all from British Columbia, and with the exception of 2 Jersey heifers for the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.'s dairy, are all registered Holsteins. The Kula Sanitarium gets 10 of the number, the H. C. & S. Co., 6, and the Wailuku Sugar Co., two.

All of the cattle were selected by Prof. McLean, of the University of British Columbia, who was the cattle judge at the last territorial fair. They came down in charge of John York and his son William York, both prosperous cattle breeders of British Columbia.

Nine of the heifers are granddaughters of the champion Holstein cow Lady Pictet, Canary Jewel, which Mr. York states is still the champion milker in Canada. This famous cow gave 17,562 pounds of milk in her second year, and 24,358 pounds in her third year, or a total of 41,920 pounds for the two periods. During the second period her butter fat production was 1197 pounds.

The two Wailuku Sugar heifers are from an equally famous line of cattle in Washington state.

The trip down was smooth and the animals all came through in good shape, but one, after landing, slipped on the wet paving just outside the wharf and broke a leg. It is believed that she can be saved.

Soda Water Goes Up With Sugar Increase

Soda water on Maui is to do its share towards keeping up the high cost of living. Instead of paying 5 cents a bottle as in the past, it will henceforth cost probably 7 or 8 cents, or maybe two bottles for 15 cents.

This is the import of an announcement made this week by the Maui Soda & Ice Works, Limited, in which the price per case is raised from 90 cents to \$1.20. The price in Honolulu was raised several weeks ago to \$1.25 per case, and presumably the Wailuku Soda Works will follow suit with a higher price announcement.

R. A. Wadsworth, manager of the Maui company, stated in connection with the announcement, that the recent rise in the price of sugar made it impossible for soda makers to produce their product at the old price. They were barely breaking even before, he states, and the increased cost of sugar means an added cost to his company of between \$300 and \$400 per month without any way of meeting it except to raise the price of the product.

When the Honolulu manufacturers announced the raise, the justice of it was investigated by U. S. District Attorney Fisher, who, after going into the matter, expressed the opinion that it was fully warranted.

MATSONIA GETS GREAT RECEPTION

HONOLULU, Jan. 6.—The Matson liner Matsonia which arrived today after more than 2 years service in the war zone transporting troops and supplies to Europe, was given a great reception when she pulled into the harbor about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Whistles blew and a big crowd on shore waved flags and shouted greetings.

The vessel recently underwent a thorough overhauling in the Atlantic at a cost of about half a million dollars, and presented a very handsome appearance. She brought over 200 passengers, most of whom are tourists, many of whom came with the vessel from New York.

The vessel is due to sail for Hilo on Thursday evening, returning in time to leave for the coast Wednesday, January 14.

Eddie McCorriston Wants To Be Molokai Magistrate

Eddie McCorriston, of Molokai, was on Maui several days this week circulating a petition to the supreme court for his appointment to the position of district magistrate for Molokai, now held by C. C. Conradt. While Judge Conradt has not resigned, the petition states that it is understood that he shortly will do so as he has removed his residence to Maui. It is understood that McCorriston is getting a good deal of support for his candidacy from his many Maui friends.

Bunch Of Fines From Auto Smash-Up At Paia

Crowded from the road, as he claims by a big car driven at about 50 miles per hour by Hasume Ikeda, Eddie Silva, a garage boy for Chung Kee, crashed into an ironwood tree just west of lower Paia, on New Years day and reduced the Buick automobile he was driving to a scattered pile of junk. Two Filipino passengers were painfully hurt and were taken to the Paia hospital. Their injuries are said not to be serious. Silva was not badly hurt.

When the matter was investigated it was found that Ikeda was driving a rent service car owned by K. Shimabuka, and that he had no license for rent service driving. He was hailed before District Magistrate M. S. Pacheco, of Makawao, who fined him \$25 for driving without the needed permit, and \$50 for heedless and reckless driving. Then Shimabuka was called up and fined \$25 and costs for employing an unlicensed driver.

FILIPINO LABORERS ORDERED TO STRIKE JANUARY 19

HONOLULU, Jan. 5.—It is reported that the Filipino laborers on the Oahu plantation have been ordered to go on strike on January 19. This order is the result of the failure of the sugar planters to grant the demands of the Filipinos for a higher wage and a change of the basis of pay. The threat of the Japanese to strike seems to have played out.

Supervisors Stirred By Cannery's Use Of Road

How the Haku Fruit & Packing Co. came to build a concrete pier on the county road at Haku, and to extend the corner of its warehouse building entirely across the road in form of a bridge, will possibly be explained at the meeting of the board of supervisors this afternoon. The matter has been before the board a number of times. A. F. Tavares, manager of the company, is to be at the meeting this afternoon.

At the meeting of the board last month the matter was referred to the county engineer and county attorney who investigated and reported to the board this week that the officials in charge at the cannery claim to have been granted permission for the use of the road by Chairman Kalama and Supervisor Fleming. Both members deny having exercised any such authority.

Inasmuch as the building over the road is now completed, the board will probably formally grant the permission to build it at this afternoon's meeting.

Bowlers Start Working Out Muscle Stiffness

The bowlers are getting busy. This week the reconstructed alleys at the Alexander House gymnasium have been given a try-out by the enthusiasts who have formed a bowling club. In another week it is expected that a number of real matches or a tournament will be under way.

For the time being, and until the edge has worn off the enthusiasm of some of the rollers, the alleys will be open every week-day evening of the week. It costs \$2 (real money) to get in on these games.

The county supervisors who are in session this week, appropriated \$5000 yesterday to the Maui County Fair & Racing Association, for general improvement of the association's park.

Bank Of Maui, Ltd. Makes Good Showing

Very Healthy Increase In Business Indicated By Annual Statement—Delay In Arrival Of Vault Machinery Prevents Move To New Home

If the condition of the banks of a community reflect the condition of the community, and they no doubt do, the statement of the Bank of Maui, Ltd., as of December 31, would seem to show that Maui has enjoyed a good share of prosperity during the past year.

Comparing the statement just issued with that of a year ago, the total resources of \$1,570,603 show an increase of more than \$350,000 during the year. Surplus accounts, reserves, and undivided profits are shown as amounting to \$23,700 or about \$7000 more than a year ago; while deposits have increased \$344,000.

Moving Day Delayed

The Wailuku branch of the bank had expected to be located in its handsome new quarters by this time, but will probably be unable to do this before March owing to the delay in getting the big 6000-pound vault door. This piece of mechanism was ordered many months ago, but all kinds of metal manufactures are now subject to almost indefinite delay. It is understood that the door has at last been shipped, and it is expected to arrive early in February.

Another delay is caused in replacing no less than 27 pieces of marble facing which were found to be broken in transit. This material is needed before the counters can be placed.

FINKBONER AWARDED \$10,000 DAMAGES FROM STAR-BULLETIN

HONOLULU, Jan. 7.—After over 4 hours of deliberation, the jury at 1:20 o'clock this morning returned a verdict against the defendant in the case of Charles F. Finkboner vs. the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, for libel and awarded damages the sum of \$10,000.

The case arose out of the publication of an article referring to Finkboner as a pro-Hun, and alleging that he had spread the report that the money being collected by the Red Cross was going to feed the Germans. The paper's defense was that the charges against Finkboner had been made by James Wakefield in a public meeting, and been reported by the paper.

Suffrage Club Will Continue Its Efforts

It is now believed that Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, president of the Maui Woman's Suffrage Club, will be home from the coast in time to preside at the annual meeting of the organization to be held on Saturday afternoon, January 17, at the Kahului Community house. She is understood to have sailed by the Maui which left San Francisco on Wednesday of this week and is due in Honolulu next Tuesday. It is stated on good authority that the club has not considered disbanding on account of the success of the woman's suffrage constitutional amendment but will probably begin an active campaign of education to instruct the women of Maui in the duties of citizenship.

FORMER HANA MAN DIES AT HAKALAU

Robert Clark, luna of one of the sections of Hakalau plantation, died of blood poisoning in the Hakalau hospital last Saturday, says the Hilo-Post Herald.

Somewhat over a week ago, Clark scratched his hand on a thimble berry bush. Mortification set in and Clark was obliged to go to the hospital. He grew worse instead of better, lockjaw set in, resulting in his death.

Clark was a single man, about 40 years of age, without relatives in this country. He has been engaged in sugar culture for some years. Before coming to Hakalau, it is understood he was with Pepeekeo, and previous to that at Hana, Maui. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and is survived, as far as known here, only by a brother in Canada, and a sister in Scotland.

Daniel Quill Back From Exciting Trip

Witnessed Police Strike In Boston—Says Worst Has Not Been Told—Country Crazy And Wage Scale Worse—Glad To Be Home.

Dan Quill, of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, arrived home on Wednesday night from a vacation of some 8 months, most of which was spent at his old home in Boston. He left the Hub on December 5, in a zero temperature, and sunny Hawaii certainly looked good to him, he says, when Diamond Head disclosed itself to his eyes last week.

Mr. Quill was in Boston during the notorious disorders which followed the walk-out of the Boston police force. He says that the reports sent out about that disgrace have not been adequate to describe the real condition. With the city in the hands of the scum element for several days, he declares that acts of lawlessness and license were committed that would not have been believed possible in any American community.

Wage Scale Crazy

Another thing that impressed Quill was the topsy-turvy economic condition of the country. The matter of wages in the East amazed him. "I have a nephew who is averaging \$90 or more a week as a skilled worker in a shoe factory," he said. "This man does piece work making heels for women's shoes. Before the war he earned perhaps \$25 per week. He has made as high as \$123 in a single week."

"Ordinary street laborers have had their wages raised by threats of strikes from 30 to 60 cents per hour, and are still asking for more."

After reaching San Francisco, Mr. Quill states that he had a great deal of trouble in getting passage on any vessel, but finally succeeded through the good offices of Alexander & Baldwin. He is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

DRIVER KILLED WHEN CAR JUMPS TRACK

Sam Anuhe, a young Hawaiian teamster employed by the Maui Agricultural Co., was almost instantly killed while at work the day after Christmas, when a load of steel rails which he was hauling on a cane car got beyond control on a grade, jumped the track, and caught the unfortunate man under the load as the rails slipped forward. The deceased was 29 years of age.

Census Enumerators For Maui Have Been Named

The work of taking the census enumeration on Maui will be well under way within a few days, it is expected. W. H. Engle, who has charge of the work on this island, has secured the following persons to act as enumerators:

Emil Van Lil, John S. McCorriston, Patrick W. K. Shaw, William K. Buchanan, Jonah P. Cockett, Max Weber, Charles J. Willett, Benjamin O. Wist, David K. Kinney, Carl F. N. Rose, W. F. Crockett, Thomas B. Lyons, P. E. Pereira, Lincoln B. Kamehewa, Selchi Fukunaga, Manuel G. Paschoal, William McGerrow, Jacintho Ambrose, John Francisco Camara, Thomas R. Foster Robinson, Masaichi Tanaka, David A. Kiakona, Guy S. Goodness, Edgar Morton, James Alo, Bertram S. Aiken, Manuel S. Deponte, Harry W. Baldwin, John Ferreira, Edward J. Smythe, Thomas K. Wahihako, Antone Sereno, Jr., Joseph B. Fassoth, Antone Marciel, Jr., Lawrence Gay.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

KENOLIO-PUIWA—David Kenolio, 32 and Eva Puiwa, 15, both of Kihel. Ceremony by Elder L. R. Hoopli. Witnesses Jas. L. Cornwell and Mrs. Alice Cornwell.

PONIAULANI-PONIAULANI—Oliver Kenolio, 59; and Mrs. Emily Poniaulani, 46; both of Kuau. Ceremony by Rev. Moses Kahlapo. Witnesses Jas. L. Cornwell and Mrs. Alice Cornwell.

SUGITA-UTAKE—Taichi Sugita, 22, of Wailuku and Momoyo Utake, 18, of Puunene. Ceremony by Rev. J. Nishihara.

F. P. Rosecrans, manager of the Paia store, was a business visitor to Honolulu the first of this week.

Fun In The Postoffice For Suffering Armenia

For the benefit of the fund for relief of suffering Armenians, the young people of Makawao and Paia who were responsible for putting on the clever little play, "Fun in the Postoffice," at the Paia community house several weeks ago, are now planning to repeat the performance at the Kahului theater on Friday, January 23. A number of additional features are to be introduced, including some bits of entertaining by P. H. Ross.

New Lahaina Minister And Wife Have Arrived

Rev. William Alexander Tate, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Maui last Saturday evening from Georgetown, Conn., to take the place as missionary worker under the Hawaiian Board for west Maui and Molokai. He takes the post left vacant by the Rev. W. B. Conde, who is now located in Honolulu.

Mr. Tate is a graduate of Yale, and comes with high endorsements as to his qualifications. During the week he and Mrs. Tate have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Pleasant, in Wailuku. They expect to go to Lahaina tomorrow to take up their new work.

LURLINE MAY GO ON KAUAI ROUTE

Reliable information has been received to the effect that there is every probability that the Matson steamer Lurline will be detailed to the Port Allen run, and will make monthly calls at this port, says the Garden Island. It is expected that she will bring passengers and thus give tourists and others a chance to visit our island in comfort and with a minimum expenditure of time.

J. H. Drew, manager of the steamship department of Castle & Cooke, agents for the Matson company is taking the matter up with the head office in San Francisco, and satisfactory arrangements are practically assured.

We have to thank the public spirit, interest and influence of W. A. Beer, of Port Allen, for this public benefit.

Two Maui Residents Ask To Become Citizens

Frank Bruce Cameron, of Paia, has filed application in the local circuit court to become an American citizen. His case will come up for hearing March 20, 1920. The petitioner avers that he was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, and arrived in the United States (Boston) in 1893. He gives C. A. Puck and D. T. Carey as his witnesses.

Max Weber, a resident at present of Lahaina, but a German subject, also seeks to become an American, and he will have a hearing as to his qualifications on February 28, 1920. Weber arrived in Hoboken, N. J., January 29, 1923. He is vouched for by George L. Keeney and C. K. Farden.

Owing to the continued illness of Judge Burr, the trial jury which had been summoned for next Monday has been excused until further notice. A number of matters in chamber, including half a dozen divorce suits, which were to have come up yesterday, were deferred.

Handicap Tournament To Inaugurate New Courts

A fine trophy in the form of a silver cup has been presented by T. H. Davies & Co., to the Settlement Tennis Club to be played for on the Settlement courts in Wailuku. The cup is now on exhibition in the Wailuku Hardware & Grocery Company's store window. It is to be played for on a handicap basis.

The tournament to be pulled off, is one of the features of the opening of the new courts, which have been put into splendid shape and are only waiting a few touches to put them into playing order.

Those desiring to enter the coming tournament, should send in their names to the secretary of the Club, E. F. Tam, at the Baldwin Bank, Kahului.

To Take New Motor Fuel To Philippines

Harry Gesner Buys Rights To Foster Alcohol Process And Leaves Soon For Far East—Should Be Boon Where Gasoline Is Scarce

Harry Gesner, the Wailuku Ford agency man, will leave probably next week, for the Philippines on a several months business trip. But it is not to sell fivers that he goes.

Gesner has recently bought the patent rights for the Philippine Islands on the new Maui process of making motor alcohol from molasses. This process was invented and perfected by J. P. Foster, superintendent of the Maui Agricultural Co.'s Paia mill, and the product has been in constant successful use by all the automobiles and trucks owned by the big company and its employees for a year or more. It has proved so much of a success that the M. A. Co. recently greatly enlarged its distilling plant and now has a capacity of about 350 barrels per day which it is able to sell at a profit at present gasoline prices, or between 20 and 30 cents per gallon.

It is understood that Gesner has paid \$10,000 for the Philippine rights, but at that he believes that he has a young gold mine in his buy. It is reported that gasoline costs in the neighborhood of \$1 per gallon in the Far East possessions, while there are now some half dozen big sugar mills which are turning out thousands of tons of waste molasses annually for which there is absolutely no market at the present time owing to the distance from markets that might make use of a portion of it. Gesner may organize a company in the islands to take over his process, or he may sell his rights outright. He states that a number of persons are already interested in the matter and ready to invest money in it. In view of the apparent success attained here on Maui the process should prove all that its backers hope, or more, in the Philippines.

Maunaolu Seminary Has Bright New Year Outlook

Maunaolu Seminary reopened on Friday, January 2nd, with the largest enrollment for some years—84.

While following the territorial course of study, the girls get many things not found in books. They are trained in all kinds of house work. They have four hours of sewing each week. Special attention is given to mending and darning. The supervised playground work is not only developing better bodies but is giving some excellent drill in team work and fair play.

The children had a most delightful Christmas. Assisted by the generosity and thoughtfulness of various school friends, Santa Claus was enabled to visit the school December 20, and fill all the girls' stockings. Christmas morning those who spent their vacation in the school had a fine tree.

A pleasant and profitable part of their Christmas treat was a course of nine lessons in manual training given by Mr. Summers, vocational director in the public schools. Under his supervision the girls made their frames and rebound over sixty dilapidated library books. They learned the names and uses of various tools and had training in handling them.

The cut-out animals and doll furniture gave joy both in the making and in the finished product. The last lessons were in portfolio making and in weaving. It was interesting to note day by day the increased skill and the growing interest the class took in their work.

To all who helped to make it such a Merry Christmas, Maunaolu Seminary wishes to say "Thank you." It has encouraged her to do better work in the future.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Up to the present time 5483 arrests have been made throughout the country of suspected radical aliens who are to be tried for deportation. Of these 2616 have been convicted and will be sent from the country as soon as practicable. The drastic campaign backed by the department of justice is still being pushed vigorously throughout the country.